Summary for projects submitted to the Appropriations Committee for the FY10 Appropriations Cycle

The proposed recipient: The Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Address of the recipient: 91 Orchard Street

New York , NY 10002

The amount of the request: \$800,000

Purpose of the project and why it is a good use of taxpayer funds: The funding would be used for K-12 Education Programs, including age-appropriate tours of the Museum's landmark tenement, a neighborhood walking tour, and Tenement Inspectors, a living history program exploring housing reform; 2) Public Programs, including all Museum tours, Kitchen Conversations, an innovative dialogue program, and Tenement Talks, a series of free readings and lectures; and 3) Community Service Programs, including Shared Journeys, which teaches English to recent immigrants, Access programs that serve audiences with disabilities, Good Neighbor, which provides free admission to the Museum for underserved audiences, and the Museum's community development and preservation efforts..